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Marietta Continues to Deliver High Quality Tap Water

Marietta Water customers continue to enjoy one of Georgia's highest quality water supplies, according to the recently released Water Quality Report for 2006-2007.

The report showed Marietta Water quality once again exceeding or meeting all state and federal standings. The 2007 report continues the department's long tradition of excellence in maintaining extremely high standards of water quality. In fact, the Georgia Association of Water Professionals (GAWP) named Marietta Water as the state's Water Distribution System of the Year in 2001 and 2005, among those serving 10,000 – 50,000 customers.

"We recently mailed copies of the report

to all of our customers, and we will post it on the Marietta Power and Water web site as well," said Tim Marshall, Environmental Compliance Coordinator for Marietta Water. "The report includes information on each customer's water source, the levels of any detected contaminants, details on how Marietta Water complies with drinking water regulations, and more extremely useful information.

Marietta Water customers can find a complete copy of the 2007 report, as well as copies of 2001 – 2007 editions, on the Internet at www.mariettawater.com. Click on the water link in the gray bar. ⚡

Use Water Responsibly and Avoid Fines

The City of Marietta urgently asks you to observe water restrictions set by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources that ban outdoor water use from 10 a.m. to midnight Saturdays through Thursdays. No outdoor water use is permitted on Fridays.

Outdoor water use is allowed during non-banned hours on scheduled days as follows:

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday: Even numbered or unnumbered addresses may water from 12:01 – 10 a.m. only.

Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday: Odd numbered addresses may water from 12:01 a.m. – 10 a.m. only.

Marietta Water will strictly enforce the restrictions. You will receive a warning for your first offense. Subsequent offenses will

result in escalating fines for each offense, up to \$500, water service disconnection, and prosecution.

For more information, call (770) 794-5229 or visit www.mariettawater.com and click the water link. ⚡



New Jobs ... Great Pay

Career Expo 2007 Offers Tremendous Job Opportunities to Area Residents

Are you looking for a career change or an opportunity to use your skills with a new employer? Then mark your calendar for Wednesday, September 26, and get to the Cobb County Civic Center between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. for Career Expo 2007.

"Because of my connection with this

community, I know and understand the issues these people care about," said City Councilman Anthony Coleman, who promised constituents he would organize such events while running for his first term in 2001. "Their top priorities are jobs and homes, so this is one way I try to help."


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The combined efforts of the City of Marietta, Councilman Coleman, the Department of Labor, Cobb Works!, Cobb County government, Cobb County Commissioner Annette Kesting, and the generosity of many local merchants made it possible for this annual career fair to grow from humble beginnings to become a much-anticipated event in the community.

The first Expo took place at the Lawrence Street Recreation Center in the fall of 2002, with only a dozen employers attending. The idea caught on, though, and the event soon outgrew the recreation center. Now in its sixth year, the career fair has taken on a new name – Career Expo 2007 – and has grown to include more than 50 employers, 12 colleges and

schools, and six to eight service organizations. Last year, hundreds of job-seekers participated and more than 100 people found new jobs there.

Employers that participated in last year's event included AFLAC, Best Buy, Pro Core Solutions, Radio Shack, Metro PCS, Wal-Mart, WellStar Health System, Wells Fargo Financial, Bank of America, Car Max, local governments and police departments, and others.

For more information, please contact Warren Smith at the Georgia Department of Labor at (770) 528-6109, or Miriam Corbin at the City of Marietta at (770) 794-5562. 



Calendar of Events

September 8 **MVAA Free Summer Star** **Outdoor Concert**

The Art Place, Marietta. 7:30 p.m. Free. Banish Misfortune Celtic Band will perform. Call 770-509-2700 or visit www.theartplace.us for information.

September 15 **15th Annual Antique Street** **Festival**

Marietta Square, Marietta. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This premiere event draws over 100 antique dealers from around Georgia who display and sell their wares. Festivities include live entertainment, dining, demonstrations, a classic car show and more! Call (770) 429-1115 or visit www.antiquesofmarietta.com for information.

September 15 through 16 **A Blue Ribbon Affair**

Jim R. Miller Park, Marietta. Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun. 12 to 5 p.m. \$1 Adults; Children 12 and under are free. An arts and crafts extravaganza with more than 200 artists from across the southeast. Featuring festival foods and entertainment. Call (770) 423-1330 for information.

September 20 through 30 **North Georgia State Fair**

Jim R. Miller Park, Marietta. Mon. through Thurs. 4 to 11 p.m.; Fri. 4 p.m. to midnight; Sat. 10 a.m. to midnight; Sun. 12:30 to 7 p.m. \$5 Adults; \$2 students; 6 and under are free. \$3 parking fee. Featuring free concerts, blue ribbon exhibits, farm animals and much more! Call (770) 528-8989 or visit www.northgeorgiastatefair.com for information.

September 25 **Tales From Women Left Behind**

Marietta Museum of History. 7 p.m. Free for members; \$5 for non-members. Featuring renowned storyteller and historical interpreter Cathy Kaemmerlen. In her new book entitled Georgia Belles: Tales from Women Left Behind. Call (770) 794-5710 or visit www.mariettahistory.org for information.

**Marietta Power and
Water will be closed
Monday, September 3
in honor of Labor Day**

For a complete list of City of Marietta events please visit www.mariettaga.gov and click on Calendar of Events.

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